

16 Patients Enter Hospital

Sixteen patients, nine of them from Redondo Beach, were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. The Redondos were:

Samuel A. Avoin, who was received Tuesday for surgery; Mrs. Nancy DiMayles, Sunday for surgery; Miss Margaret Forsyth, Saturday for medical care; Katharina Franke, Sunday for surgery; Mrs. Lucille Homsch, Friday for surgery; Mrs. Maud

WELCOME SON
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Luck of Salinas and formerly of Torrance, are the parents of a son, Lawrence, born recently in their home city. Hubert Luck, an alumnus of Torrance high school, is well known here.

Irwin, Sunday for surgery; Claude T. Kuhn, Tuesday for surgery; Max McClure, last Thursday for surgery; Mrs. Grace Rogers, last Thursday for surgery. Other patients were: Richard Bisbey, Venice, Saturday for observation; George Davies, Buena Park, Friday for medical care; Mrs. Leah Lawler, Manhattan Beach, Sunday for surgery; Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, Los Angeles, Monday for surgery; Ronald Strautman, 15, 1027 Maple st., Sunday for medical care; Mrs. Alice Scott, Los Angeles, Tuesday for surgery; and Raymond Whitney, Hollywood, Saturday for surgery.

COLD 666
USE 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

WE HAVE PLENTY OF . . .

- ★ HAMS
- ★ BACON
- ★ BEEF
- ★ PORK

WEST TORRANCE MARKET
Torrance Blvd. at Hawthorne Blvd.

Connor Renamed Postmaster Here For Third Time

For the third time Postmaster Earl Connor has been nominated by President Roosevelt for the Federal position he holds here. The nomination was sent to the Senate for confirmation—a mere formality—late last week.

Connor was first appointed acting postmaster in March, 1934, to succeed the late Alfred Gourlier. At that time the Torrance postal office was a second class institution with a staff of nine employees. In May, 1934 Connor received his commission, and was again appointed in 1938. In July 1941 the office was advanced to first class and has grown steadily since, receipts for the first quarter of 1943 being \$19,921.23, a gain of 42 per cent over the same quarter last year. The office now has a force of 20 clerks and carriers.

Bond sales for March were \$55,762.50. Connor, a World War veteran and past commander of Bert S. Crossland Post, American Legion, was a former hotel and cafe operator before entering the government service.

VISITOR LEAVES
Mrs. B. C. Bjerggaard was a recent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Baker. She left for her home in New York City Sunday.

ENJOY PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McKinley, accompanied by their guests, Lieut. and Mrs. James Callahan of Huntington, W. Va., enjoyed dinner and dancing at Earl Carroll's Sunday evening.

New Ice-Capades Opening April 27 For Limited Run

Boasting a new show bigger and better than the glittering spectacle which thrilled thousands of Southern California fans last spring, the brand-new Ice-Capades of 1943 returns to



Vera Hruba

the Pan-Pacific Tuesday night, April 27, for a limited run. The opening night has been set aside as the Ice-Capades Five Million Dollar War Bond premiere at which all seats will be free, the only obligation being the purchase of a war bond.

This year's ice opus is a triple-threat show. First it unfolds all the beauty of ice skating, the epitome of speed and motion. Second it boasts a high peak in gorgeous costumes and third, it has all the beauty of ballet. Stars of this year's Ice-Capades includes such ice champions as Donna Atwood, Phil Taylor, Red McCarthy, Vera Hruba, Dench and Stewart, Murray Twins, Joe Jackson, Jr., Orville Markins and Irma Thomas, Art Vitaroli, Leary and Flagg, Trixie, Denise Benoit and Eldon Adair, Adelle Inge, Bernie Lynam and Chuckie Stein, the four-foot funnyman.

Portable Emergency Radio Phone Units Ready for Service

Three portable emergency radio telephone units have been obtained by the Southern California Telephone Co. for use in restoring service to points that might be isolated by breaks in long distance lines in storms, earthquakes or other unusual circumstances.

O. V. Peitzke, telephone company manager here, said that with the aid of the special equipment telephone men will be able to bridge wire breaks and transmit calls from one point to another across the gap. The range is about 100 miles under ideal weather conditions or about 10 miles under exceedingly adverse conditions. The units are housed in trailers and can be dispatched speedily to points beyond the breaks in the lines, there to be set up and placed in operation in about an hour. The trailers have been placed in strategic locations, from which they may be available for service at virtually any point in Southern California.

Motor Chief Grateful for City Help

In reporting that 9476 sets of 1943 automobile license tabs were ordered by motorists who deposited \$77,203 in fees at the Torrance branch office of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, Gordon H. Garland, director, expressed his "deepest gratitude" to the city council Tuesday night for the city's assistance with the annual motor fee collection.

Mr. Garland specifically commended Police Chief John Stroh and James L. Litch, proprietor of the Torrance hotel who provided the branch office quarters without cost, for their "splendid assistance." He said the location of the branch here was a "direct contribution to the war effort" because it saved local workers "94,000 miles of travel and 10,000 man hours" because they did not have to go to Long Beach for their 1943 license tabs. The council instructed City Clerk A. H. Bartlett to send a vote of thanks to Hotelman Litch for his civic spirit in giving the branch office quarters in his hotel building.

War Housing Center Now Open In Torrance

Ready to serve local war workers and property owners, the Torrance Operating Unit of the War Housing Center program is now open to the public at 1119 Sartori ave., corner of Post ave.

Pat MacDonnell, former Torrance housing coordinator and now War Housing district manager, has his headquarters. The telephone number there is Torrance 1526.

In announcing he was ready to carry out the present program of the National Housing Agency for war housing of all local workers, MacDonnell disclosed the scope of his work in this community, Inglewood and Santa Monica.

Existing shortages of critical materials make it imperative that the use of such materials in the building of new homes be curtailed to the absolute minimum, and every effort be put forth to carry out the following three-point program:

1. Utilization of existing structures, to the end that a maximum accommodation of family units be provided;
2. Conversion, by private capital of existing structures capable of accommodating two or more family units, and
3. Public conversion, wherein the Federal government will lease existing structures and convert same for multiple-family usage.

"It has been determined that through this three-point program, the element of supply and demand will be established, and form the basis upon which future programming will be done," MacDonnell said.

"Our War Housing Center solicits and will receive applications for rental accommodations, including board and room, rooms and family requirements. We shall also conduct an intensive survey of the immediate area for available accommodations, which will be listed and made available to war workers."

Addressing all local industries, MacDonnell pointed out how they can help the War Housing Center when he wrote them:

"Your utmost cooperation in this program will be to your advantage, and we respectfully urge that you advise your employees of the services available at our War Housing Center. We believe that this cooperative action will be instrumental in alleviating to a large degree, present housing conditions."

Don't Waste Your Easter Eggs, Chicks Or Bunnies This Year

An appeal to Mrs. America's family has been issued by the Department of Agriculture not to be wasteful in the use of eggs, live baby ducks or ducklings during the nation's second wartime Easter.

Ordinarily several million chicks and ducklings are sold at Eastertime, and many of these are lost because feds seldom give them the proper care. This year these chicks and ducklings will help provide food if they are allowed to reach maturity.

And probably the Easter bunny will be sparing with dyed eggs this year. Already the traditional Easter egg rolling on the White House grounds has been cancelled.

Salvation Army Needs Cast-offs

"Now that Easter is just a week away and housewives all over the nation have started their spring house-cleaning we would like to assist them in disposing of their unnecessary articles that have accumulated over the winter months," Brigadier J. C. Jensen of the Salvation Army said today.

Just phone Torrance 893, or send a postcard to the Salvation Army, 1309 Post ave., and they will make prompt and courteous arrangements for a Red Shield truck to call at your door.

Samuel Colt, inventor of the revolver, made a wooden model in 1829.

America's Food Emergency

A Statement by Santa Fe



United States facing most critical "crop year" in its history.

During the coming months, the need for more food may be greater than the need for more guns, tanks and planes.

Serving, as it does, "the breadbasket of America," the livestock and meat industry, and the great fruit and vegetable areas of California and the Southwest, Santa Fe pledges its all-out effort in the production and mobilization of food.

What Santa Fe Is Doing
Santa Fe employs are planting Victory Gardens along their railroad's 13,199 miles of right-of-way.

Everything that rolls on the Santa Fe is being kept in fighting trim.

Old cars with good running gear are being rebuilt into sleek new gondolas.

Many Santa Fe refrigerator cars that used to go back "dead-head" now hurry back loaded with other freight.

Cars are few and hours are precious. Every hour a freight car stands idle holds back food or other vital war freight from folks who need it. Every unused cubic foot squanders vital space.

The supply experts of the Army and Navy, the ODT, and the Interstate Commerce Commission Bureau of Service are all focusing on this problem.

How Shippers Are Helping
Shippers are helping and can continue to help (1) by maximum loading; (2) by quicker loading; (3) by quicker unloading.

More than 57,000 Santa Fe folks join with the farmers, the livestock producers, the shippers, and the consumers of all America to help meet the greatest food crisis our nation has ever faced.

They're On The Job, Too!
For years the Agricultural Development Department of Santa Fe has cooperated with growers all along the line, for greater production per acre, through better seeds and better cultural methods. For example:

The people of the middle Rio Grande know how the desert has been converted into paying crops.

The folks in Blue Water Valley of western New Mexico know how the production of vegetables has increased from 86 to 1076 carloads in the past three years.

The potato growers of Kern County, California, know how Santa Fe cooperated in stamping out ring rot and blight.

This year, the people in the Texas Panhandle are bringing in their first harvest of waxy kafir which promises to produce the starch for tapioca and other important products that formerly came from the cassava roots of Java.

In the present national food emergency, these people of Santa Fe's Agricultural Development Department are working harder than ever, doing everything they can to help food growers all along the line.

Santa Fe System Lines

One of America's Railroads—
All United for Victory



Hardware News!

of Interest to Both Men and Women

We are constantly adding to our stock, . . . rounding out our assortment of lines, in order to make the TORRANCE HARDWARE the most completely stocked hardware store for miles around.

Many hardware items are impossible or hard to get, but remember this: If it is available, we'll do our best to have it in stock for your convenience.

TOOLS! . . . TOOLS!

You all know that tools of all kinds are very scarce. We have a very well assorted stock; BUT, in order to buy them, you should have a purchase order signed by some official of your plant who has authority to extend the proper priority rating. Then, you can have what you need and we can re-order. Remember, the fact that you work in a war-plant is not sufficient any more. We can continue to serve you with your cooperation and that of your plant or yard for which you work.



Just Received Several Shipments of Hardware and Gift Items

Following is a list of some things you may have been looking for:

- APRONS, Carpenter and Machinists
- ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
- ARCHERY SETS
- V BELTS
- SWEPPER BELTS, any make
- BASEBALL GOODS
- BICYCLE BASKETS
- MARKET BASKETS
- FORCE PUMPS
- TANK BALLS
- GARBAGE PAILS, metal and wooden
- PAINTS
- CARD TABLES
- CHARCOAL
- CHINAWARE
- DOG COLLARS
- GAMES
- GIFT GOODS
- GLASS CLOTH
- GLASSWARE
- LINOLEUM CEMENT
- PYREX OVENWARE
- GARDEN SPRAYS
- FERTILIZERS
- VIGORO, Etc. Etc.

TORRANCE HARDWARE

Morris DeJong, Manager
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- MEN'S OXIDE OVERALLS 1.19
- HEAVY SANFORIZED DENIM
- MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 79c
- FINE SANFORIZED CHAMBRAY
- MEN'S UTILITY SHIRTS 98c
- HEAVY TERRY KNIT
- MEN'S ATHLETIC SOX 29c
- VERY EASY ON SORE FEET

Hot Mill WORK GLOVES PAIR 35c
Extra Heavy Fleece With Inside Seams! See These

- MEN'S WORK APRONS 98c
- ALL SIZES—HEAVY DUCK
- MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHORTS 39c
- SIZES 28 TO 40
- MEN'S ATHLETIC SHIRTS 39c
- OUR FINEST KNIT
- MEN'S "T" SHIRTS 39c
- WEAR 'EM IN PLACE OF WORK SHIRTS

All-Leather WELDERS' MITTS 1.59
Full Cut Sizes With Added Heat Pad!

- FIBRE LUNCH KIT 49c
- HOLDS PINT BOTTLE
- MEN'S WHIPCORD PANTS 2.29
- SANFORIZED PEPPERELL QUALITY
- MEN'S BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS 1.98
- GOOD QUALITY
- REVERSIBLE JACKETS 3.98
- WEAR TO AND FROM WORK

UNION MADE **Pay-Day OVERALLS** 1.69
Big, Full Cut Sizes On Sanforized Denim!

- 100% WOOL SWEATERS 3.98
- DOUBLE ELBOWS FOR WEAR
- HEAVY WORK SUSPENDERS 49c
- ADJUSTABLE, EXTRA STRONG
- COVERT WORK PANTS 1.69
- SANFORIZED, GOOD WEARING
- LEATHER WELDING JACKETS 7.58
- A SPECIAL VALUE!

FULL LENGTH **White Cotton WORK SOX** PAIR 12 1/2c
Sturdy Knit! Sizes 10 to 12

- MEN'S WORK CAPS 39c
- ASSORTED PATTERNS, ALL SIZES
- MEN'S OVERTALL JACKETS 1.19
- "OXIDE"
- MEN'S FLANNEL PAJAMAS 1.49
- GOOD QUALITY
- MEN'S UNIFORM PANTS 3.49
- PAIR

Men's Leather Face WORK GLOVES PAIR 69c
Here's a Value You Can't Pass Up!

- MEN'S WORK OXFORDS 3.49
- GOOD QUALITY
- WELDERS' LEATHER OVERALLS 11.90
- FINEST LEATHER OBTAINABLE
- PADDED WELDER CAPS 35c
- EACH
- 9-INCH WELDERS' BOOTS 3.98
- COMPOSITION SOLES
- DENIM WORK PANTS 1.39
- PAIR

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